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SUBJ: REPORTED PLOT AGAINST ALI SOILIH

1. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF MULTILATERAL AGENCY REPORTS THAT EMPLOYEES OF HIS AGENCY IN THE COMOROS HAVE INFORMED HIM THAT ON APPROXIMATELY JANUARY 6 THERE WAS AN ATTEMPTED UPRISING ON THE ISLAND OF MOHELI AND THAT SEVERAL INHABITANTS OF THIS ISLAND WERE TRANSFERRED BY BOAT TO PRISON ON THE MAIN ISLAND OF GRANDE COMORE.

2. (BEGIN UNCLAS) REUTER'S STORY DATELINED MORONI IN JANUARY 17 "MADAGASCAR MATIN" REPORTS FOLLOWING: TWO NEW PEOPLE, GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO BE ACCOMPLICES, WERE ARRESTED THIS WEEKEND IN MORONI AS A RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION OF A PLOT AGAINST THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT ALI SOILIH, REVEALED LAST WEEK BY RADIO COMORES. CHEICK ADASS, AN IMPORTANT LANDOWNER ALLEGED TO BE THE BRAIN OF THE OPERATION, HAS NOT YET TESTIFIED. TWO OF THE ALLEGED PRINCIPAL INSTIGATORS OF THE PLOT, ALI MOHAMED, PRESS ATTACHE TO THE PRESIDENCY, AND CHEICK AHMED, ARABIC PROFESSOR AT MORONI LYCEE, HAVE ALREADY CONFESSED, ACCORDING TO RADIO COMORES LAST WEEK.

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3. (UNCLAS) INFORMATION ON COMOROS ALWAYS DIFFICULT TO COME BY, BUT WILL TRY TO FIND SOME CONFIRMATION ON THESE TWO APPARENTLY RELATED STORIES. SMITH

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